

**Meeting of Executive Members Advisory
Panel for Children's Services**

21 January 2008

Report of the Director of Learning, Culture and Children's Services

**The Annual Report of the City of York Standing Advisory Council
for Religious Education (SACRE)**

Summary

1. The report attached as Annex 1 provides members and the Qualifications and Curriculum Authority with details of the work of the City of York Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education (SACRE) from January to December 2007.

Background

2. Under the provision of the 1988 Education Reform Act every local education authority has a responsibility to establish a permanent body, called a Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education (SACRE), together with an occasional body, called an Agreed Syllabus Conference. The SACRE produces an annual report which describes its membership and activities during the year.

Consultation

3. Not applicable to the annual report of the SACRE

Options

4. Not applicable to the annual report of the SACRE

Analysis

5. Not applicable to the annual report of the SACRE

Corporate Priorities

6. The work of the SACRE contributes to the following priorities of the Council:

Improve the life chances of the most disadvantaged and disaffected children, young people and families in the city.

Increase people's skills and knowledge to improve future employment prospects.

Implications

7. There are no known financial, legal, human resources equalities or other implications arising from the annual report of SACRE.

Risk Management

8. In compliance with the Councils risk management strategy. There are no risks associated with the recommendations of this report.

Recommendations

9. Members are asked to note the Annual Report of the Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education.

Reason; Members of SACRE have requested that the annual report be presented to EMAP.

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Specialist Implications - None

Wards Affected: *List wards or tick box to indicate all*

All

For further information please contact the author of the report

Annex A

The Annual Report of the City of York Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education (SACRE)